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Water District Directors Reject Reservoir Proposal; Have Three Alternatives

The Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District rejected two proposed plans for water reservoirs in the upper reaches of Alameda Creek at a meeting held last Saturday in Centerville.

Both plans, as prepared by engineers hired to survey the two areas under consideration for dam sites, called for an expense of nearly two million dollars and the board ruled the expense "too high for so little amount of water that could be stored up in the reservoir."

THREE ALTERNATIVES

It was pointed out that in dry seasons when the water would be needed here either reservoir would not have enough water to relieve the situation. "Adverse water rights" were also listed by the directors as a deciding factor in ruling out the reservoir plan.

W. D. Patterson, president of the board, said Monday that the district is now faced with three alternatives for relieving the water supply problem here. He listed the plans as:

1. The Reber Plan: A plan introduced by John Reber, engineer, calling for the construction of two dams across San Francisco Bay, one from Alameda to San Francisco and the other from Richmond to Oakland, forming fresh water lakes to be fed by the streams in the areas and the water available for all bay communities. The plan calls for an expenditure of $200,000,000.

Plan 2: The San Francisco Water Department, which is now laying a pipeline across the San Joaquin Valley, has promised that this area can be supplied with the water now being pumped from wells near Pleasanton, this water to be furnished at much lower rate than the Hetch-Hetchy water now supplied here. This plan, like the other two, could not be put into effect for three or four years.

Plan 3: A bill has been introduced into Congress to provide another branch or part of the Central Valley Project. This plan calls for the placement of a dam across the American River, the water to be supplied to Contra Costa, Santa Clara and Alameda counties. The course of the proposed pipeline would be to cross the mountains through the pass at Danville and empty into the Alameda creek system.

FRESH WATER LAKE

"The Reber Plan is the one most favored by the board here," Patterson said. He pointed out that if the plan could be put into operation not only would the communities be assured of an adequate water supply but many acres of present worthless salt marshes would be utilized when surrounded by fresh water.

"There is no possibility of a remedy to our problem in the immediate future," he stated. "All we can do is hope for wet winters." He added however, that the district here is making an elaborate check of all wells between Centerville and Newark to determine exactly which ones show traces of salt water. If, through this survey, it can be determined what path the salt water is taking to seep into the wells it might be possible to seal it off at the source, the board reported.

RELIEF TO NEWARK

A delegation from the Newark Chamber of Commerce met with the directors to seek an increase in the flow of water into that community. The directors reported that it would be permissible to tap to the Hetch-Hetchy line near Newark and Fire Chief Joseph Pashote was delegated to make a survey to determine where the line can be tapped. The delegation was told that it would be impossible for the district to furnish a new system to the community from the present well sites.

It was revealed at the meeting that the City of Hayward has received permission to tap to the Hetch-Hetchy line at the same location where Mission San Jose is now laying a feeder line into their system. The Hayward pipeline will parallel the Mission San Jose-Hayward highway.

DEER HUNTERS HERE MOST SUCCESSFUL ON OPENING DAY

The 40-day season for black tailed deer opened in the coastal area at daybreak August 7 and from the amount of deer reportedly killed in the hills of this area Washington Township sportsmen are getting their limits early.

According to reports of the hunters received by The Register the unofficial distinction of being the first to bag a deer in this area was Dale Carithers, Mission San Jose, who claims to have bagged a two-point buck near the Mission at 6 a.m. on the opening day.

FEW THREE POINTERS

According to the reports 7 a.m. on opening day seemed to be the most fatal hour for the animals with the majority of the early hunters getting their prey around that time.

The only three-point bucks reported killed were bagged by Alden Pakros of San Leandro, who got his near Sunol, and Glenn J. Jones, Mission San Jose, who got his near the Mission.

Youngest successful hunter was Billy Ramsey, 15, Niles, who got a 90-pounder on the Elwood Ranch near Livermore.

VIOLATORS CAUGHT

Deer was not the only things bagged during the past week. County Game Wardens Fred Rogers of Centerville and Frank Fiorio of Livermore nabbed three hunters for violations. All three were from Oakland, Mrs. Jessie Raiden, 1906 East 14th street, was cited for shooting from a county road; Walter Cross, 1209 39th avenue, shooting from a county road and possession of two sets of deer tags; and R. C. Singer, 2421 67th avenut, for starting a campfire in a fire hazard area.

Men who reported getting deer thus far this season are as follows: John Turner, Niles; Tony L. Silva, Niles; R. C. Pickering, Niles; Marston C. Dassel, Niles; Donald Andrade, Decoto; Norman P. Luna, Decoto; Dale Carithers, Mission San Jose; C. W. Silva, Hayward; George W. Woodward, Hayward; Alden Pakros, San Leandro; Henry Rego, Irvington; Ray Benbow, Irvington; Oliver Benbow, Irvington; J. F. Chadborne, Irvington; Billy Ramsey, Niles; Chris L. Guscia, Hayward; Glenn J. Jones, Mission San Jose; and William G. Pine, Niles.

PASS DEADLINE FOR 1947 PLATES

Motorists driving their automobiles without 1947 license plates displayed on the front and rear of the machine are subject to arrest effective last Monday, according to Edgar E. Lampton, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento.

"All motorists who display old plates or none at all will be stopped for an explanation," Lampton warned. "Those who have only one 1947 plate or have their plates improperly displayed will also face questioning."

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Softball playoff, high school, 8 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge, Niles, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Newark Chamber of Commerce, Pavilion, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Community Chest committee meeting, Centerville Justice Court, 8 p.m.

TOWNSHIP'S ELDEST RESIDENT DIES AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Emily Pinheiro, 98, Mission San Jose, believed to have been Washington Township's oldest resident, died in a San Jose hospital last Thursday evening after an illness of but a few days.

Mrs. Pinheiro was the mother of 24 children, 12 of whom survive her. She is also survived by 38 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was a native of San George, Azore Islands, but came to the Mission to make her home at the age of 18 years. Her husband, the late Frank Pinheiro, preceded her in death in 1917. The couple lived for many years in the building that served as one of the first school houses in Mission San Jose and it was in this building located at the intersection of the Stockton Road and Mission San Jose-Niles highways that their 24 children were born. She was a charter member of the S.P.R.S.I. of Mission San Jose.

She had lived alone at her home for many years and had been active with her household duties until three days before her death.

She was the mother of Manuel Pinheiro, Livermore; Joseph Pinheiro and Mrs. Mary Correl, San Jose; Mrs. Manuel Rose, Mission San Jose; Mrs. Emily Perry, Mrs. Jacob Robinson and Mrs. Paul Marce, Los Gatos; Mrs. Mariana Pine, Niles; William Pinheiro, Monterey; John Pinheiro and Mrs. William Roderick, Santa Cruz; and Mrs. Joseph Freitas, Santa Clara.

A rosary service was held at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary at Irvington, Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the mortuary at 8:30 a.m. Monday, followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m.

Interment was at Old Cemetery, Mission San Jose.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB SPONSORS BARBECUE

The members of the Southern Alameda Progressive Club have announced plans to hold their third annual barbecue, Sunday, August 31, at Stoneybrook Park, Niles Canyon.

Jack Holland, Centerville, president of the organization, is serving as general chairman of the affair.

The annual event will begin at 10 a.m. with the food to be served from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The entire afternoon will be devoted to mixed dancing in the pavilion with a good orchestra yet to be selected.

Membership of the sponsoring organization is composed of residents of Washington and Murray Townships.

TEACHING STAFF IS COMPLETED

The one remaining vacancy in the teaching staff of Washington Union High School was filled this week with the hiring of George K. Reeves, 778 Easterbrook Court, Alameda, as an instructor in the wood shop.

Robert H. Liston, Santa Cruz, who had been hired by the board of trustees earlier in the year, succumbed in July following an operation.

The new instructor is a graduate of East Central States College where he majored in industrial arts. He served during the war as a navy pilot and received his discharge on July 31, 1947. He is at present attending summer school at San Jose State College.

JOSEPH P. NUNES DIES IN DECOTO

Joseph Perry Nunes, custodian at the Decoto Elementary School for the past 20 years, died suddenly at his home in Decoto, Wednesday.

Mr. Nunes had gone to work at the school that morning but had taken suddenly ill and was taken home about 7:45 a.m. where he succumbed a few minutes later.

He was a native of the Azore Islands but came to this country at the age of 15 and had made his home in Decoto for the past 28 years. He was a member of the U.P.E.C. and I.D.E.S. No. 55, both of Decoto.

He was the husband of Mary J. Nunes; father of Charles Nunes, Stockton, and the late Frederick Nunes. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

A rosary service will be held at the parlors of the Sorensen Brothers Mortuary, 1140 B street, Hayward, tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Saturday from the parlors at 8:15 a.m., thence to Corpus Christi Church, Niles, for a requiem mass at 9:30.

Interment will be at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

MRS. O'CONNOR DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Nellie O'Connor, mother of Dr. John O'Connor, Newark, and James O'Connor, Niles, died suddenly at her home in San Francisco on August 7.

She was a native of Newmarket, Cork County, Ireland, and a member of the Catholic Daughters Court, Salesian No. 1005, and Confraternity of St. Anne's.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of Duggan's Mortuary, San Francisco, on August 11, followed by a solemn requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church, San Francisco. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

MISSION LEADING KLEINE'S TEAM IN SOFTBALL PLAYOFF

The battle for the Washington Township Softball Association crown between Mission San Jose Firemen and Kleine's of Centerville enters its fourth game tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m.

The Firemen will go into the fracas with two victories under their belts and will be bidding for tonight's game to put the playoff on ice.

The Kleine aggregation, with one victory, must win tonight and again Monday evening to take the crown.

Frank Mayer, manager of the firemen, and Manuel Vargas, manager of Kleine's, have both used their same star hurlers in each of the three encounters, Vernon Vargas hurling for the Firemen and Lawrence Pine for Kleine's.

In the opening game of the playoff last Friday evening the score was tied 1-all at the end of the seven innings and the game went on until the ninth when Tony Ornellas, Fireman first baseman, rapped out a double to score the winning run.

The Firemen came back Monday evening to win the second playoff 6-4, again paced by the hitting or Ornellas.

Wednesday evening, in a see-saw type of game with first one team and then the other leading, Kleine's emerged the victor by the score of 4 to 3. A rally in the seventh by the Firemen loaded the bases with but one out but the Kleinemen, with their back to the wall, held.

Capacity crowds of excited fans have filled the ball park at the high school each night of the playoff.

NILES COUPLES SEE HORSE WIN IN SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Econome and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boliba, all of Niles, returned home last week-end from Seattle, Wash., where they had motored to watch their horse, Toiyabe, which is racing in Seattle.

They had the pleasure of seeing Toiyabe win a race on the Washington track early in the week.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BATTERY CHARGE

Troy Bell, Niles, appeared in Niles Justice Court before Judge E. A. Quaresma last Friday on a charge of battery filed by Arnold Bellini, also of Niles.

Bell pled guilty to the charge and Judge Quaresma set the time for sentencing for 3 p.m. today (Friday).

Bellini told the court that Bell and a companion were shooting on his property near Niles and when he approached them and asked to see their hunting licenses Bell struck him.

Young Man Meets Death At Canyon Road Crossing

The intersection at Highway 17 and the Niles Canyon Road claimed another victim at 12:40 Wednesday afternoon when Darcey E. Dunne, 20, of Wichita, Kansas, was killed as the car in which he was riding collided with a truck-trailer.

Seriously injured in the same accident were Dwight Thompson and Robert E. Buck, both of Wichita, riding in the same car with the death victim. Young Thompson was still unconscious late yesterday.

According to witnesses, the death car was coming at a very fast rate of speed out of Niles Canyon when it failed to stop and ran into the truck-trailer. The car, a station wagon, spun around, its doors swinging open, and threw its three occupants under the trailer.

Two sets of double-tired wheels of the trailer, loaded with cement, ran over Dunne's head, apparently killing him immediately.

The Dallas Paul ambulance was summoned from Centerville and took the two injured young men to the Fairmont Hospital. Thompson was unconscious and suffering undetermined head injuries and possible internal injuries. Buck suffered two fractured ankles.

The truck-trailer, driven by James M. Haykel, 36, of San Jose, was traveling toward Hayward.

State Highway Patrolmen L. H. Matteson and Al Wheeler investigated the accident for the highway patrol.

CANYON PROJECT IS GIVEN BOOST

The Niles Civic Club, recently organized to prevent the Old Vallejo Mill site from falling into the hands of those who would mar the site and perhaps dig up the remaining foundations of the old mill, was encouraged this week by the report of two prominent men in the state who have become interested in the project.

Mr. Riordan of the Realty Department of the San Francisco Water Company, owners of the site, assured the club this week that he is interested in the project of having the Old Mill site and the canyon made into a park and will keep the club advised on any proceedings relating to the disposition of the property.

Also contacted, in person, this week was Mr. Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the State Park Commission. Knowland, also interested in seeing the site preserved as a park, asserted that he was definitely interested and that the club may be assured of his cooperation. It may be possible, he said, to have the immediate area surrounding the mill site made into a state park, although this would require legislation. He will introduce the subject, however, to the members of the State Park Commission.

The club meanwhile, feeling that it has made rapid strides towards acquiring the site for a park, will let the matter rest for a while in the hands of the higher-ups, who will get to work on it.

At the Wednesday meeting, the club also voted in favor of putting some pressure to bear on the proper authorities to see what can be done towards the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Niles Canyon and the highway, following the tragedy that occurred there this week.

NILES CHAMBER SEEKS TRAFFIC LIGHT HERE

The members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday passed a resolution instructing their secretary, Vernon Ellsworth, to write to proper authorities requesting that a traffic light be installed at the intersection of Niles Canyon Road and Mission San Jose-Hayward highway.

REPORTS BURGLARY

Officers are this week investigating the burglary of the Joy Cafe in Niles which was staged either late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Entrance was gained by prying a hasp from a side door and the loot taken included $54.60 in cash, eight bottles of brandy and approximately 24 bottles of beer and ale.

REQUEST FILED TO INCREASE ALL TELEPHONE RATES

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed its application with the Public Utilities Commission of California requesting an increase in rates which would boost phone rates on all calls in the state.

W. B. Sutherland, local manager, stated this week that the increases, as proposed by the company, would effect local and extended service in all of the eight communities of Washington Township.

HOME, BUSINESS PHONES

On local service in the township business individual line service would be boosted from the present rate to $4.50, and business two-party line service would be hiked to $4.00 per month. Residence individual line service would be $3.25; residence two-party line service, $2.75; and residence four-party line service $2.50 per month.

On extended service Alvarado and Decoto business individual line service would be upped to $7.50; residence individual line service to $4.00, and residence two-party line service to $3.25 per month.

The cost of extended service in Centerville, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Newark, Niles and Warm Springs, for business individual line service would be increased to $6.00; residence individual line service to $3.75, and residence two-party line service from the present rate to $3.00 per month.

LONG DISTANCE RATES UP

Intrastate long distance rates would be increased chiefly by making the minimum 10 cents and increasing the day station-to-station rates generally by five cents for distances from 30 to 140 miles, and by adjusting the person-to-person, and night and Sunday station-to-station rates to bring them into better relationship with the day station-to-station rates.

In requesting the increase in rates the company stated, "The rates must be increased to produce sufficient amount to provide a just and reasonable return."

AN OPEN LETTER

To Chief G. T. McCoy, State Division of Highways

Dear Mr. McCoy:

A young man vacationing from Kansas was killed at the intersection of Highway 17 and the Niles Canyon Road on Wednesday of this week.

We saw him lying dead on the highway—and we wish you could have seen him there, too. Because then perhaps you would realize that ADEQUATE WARNING DEVICES MUST BE INSTALLED AT THIS DANGEROUS INTERSECTION.

Unfortunately, your division has not considered this important in the past. Last year the Niles Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, tried to get word to you through proper channels to the effect that this intersection is an extreme hazard to life and should be equipped with proper warnings.

Nothing came of the effort.

This week the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Civic Club—all of them—have voted to seek safety measures for this intersection. We fear that again nothing will come of the matter.

So The Register is taking this public means, which we do not like to use, to call to your personal attention as well as to the attention of the public in this area, that the Division of Highways is not adequately doing its job until it installs safety signals at this intersection.

A human life is very valuable, Mr. McCoy. Of course, intersection warnings are of considerable expense, but is there any basis whatsoever for sacrificing life to save that amount of expense to the taxpayer?

If the excuse of your division should be that the traffic count at this intersection does not warrant the expense, then we suggest revision of your criterion of the traffic count.

The number of fatal accidents at an intersection, we believe, is a far better criterion.

May we have your decision as quickly as possible?

Respectfully,
The Township Register
L. R. Batman, Publisher

NEWS from Walt & Ed

The dollar for the prize-winning household hint goes this week to Mrs. Ruth Santos, Burlingame.

Mrs. Santos writes:

Sew children's buttons on with dental floss and they stay the life of the material.

Thanks for the fine hint, Mrs. Santos. And say folks, speaking of "the life of the material," how about coming in to one of our stores and seeing our fine rugs, which wear and wear and wear. In all sizes, in your favorite colors.

And send us your best household hint. You may be next week's winner.

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BEDSPREAD INDUSTRY GROWS IN NILES

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COUPLE PLAN NEW BUILDING HERE SOON

Perhaps the busiest family in the township is the Hester family —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hester and their two teen-age daughters.

You may not know the Hesters, but surely you have passed their place dozens of times — on the highway just outside of Niles towards Hayward—and have seen bright-colored bedspreads and housecoats blowing gaily in the breeze. The bedspreads, in a rainbow of color, can not help but attract your attention. It is startling to see so many of them waving cheerily at you as you pass by.

For a long time we never dreamed that those bedspreads were made right there. If we gave any thought to the matter at all, we assumed that they were doubtless manufactured in some far-off plant.

A BUSY PLACE

But no. In the basement of the Hester home is the busiest—and perhaps the most crowded—little bedspread plant that you could ever see. And the Hester family makes every bedspread! Contrary to what you might think, the spreads are hung outside not only because of display purposes, but to allow the wind to fluff up the chenille.

The Hesters, who started their bedspread business here in Niles over a year ago, work entirely with chenille. At the present time Mr. Hester is in Georgia buying more chenille thread and also a six-needle machine which will do six rows of chenilling at one time.

THEY ALL WORK

They already have four machines in their basement—one for each member of the family, for each one is adept at making the handsome spreads. Mrs. Hester herself quite often works until 11 or 12 o'clock at night. "Oh yes, we get good money for them," she said, "but on the other hand we work very hard and long hours. And materials—we have to get them all in the east—are scarce and expensive." She then laughed. "Sometimes I wish I'd never heard of a bedspread!"

But you can see that Mrs. Hester doesn't mean it. Like all people who do creative work, she is a vital, interested, and interesting woman. She is patently proud of the stacks of spreads and rows of housecoats—and justly so—because they are well made and the designs and color schemes are executed with a flair for the artistic.

LEARNED IN GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Hester learned their art at Dalton, Georgia, "which," said Mrs. Hester, "is called the bedspread center of America."

It was a very old woman in Dalton who first got the Hesters interested in spreads. "She claims that she is the first woman to have made a candlewick spread, asserted Mrs. Hester.

After the Hesters worked in a bedspread plant in Dalton for a while, they moved to Florida to set up a business of their own. In Florida, their spreads attracted a large tourist trade. But—like all people who like to see the world—they decided to come to Los Angeles. That was in 1941.

TO CENTERVILLE

The war broke out, and any plans they had of establishing a business were temporarily shelved.

They eventually found their way up here, and lived in Centerville for a while.

It wasn't until March of last year that they were able to get materials. So they started their bedspread plant in Niles. They make around 50 spreads in addition to numerous housecoats, draperies and rugs every month.

"We are planning to build in the very near future," Mrs. Hester said. "Then we will have more room to make and display our spreads."

"Will your new building be here?" she was asked.

"Oh yes," she nodded. "You see we own three lots here, right adjoining, so there's plenty of room."

So another Niles industry has grown out of its infancy and is on its way to a healthy adulthood.

Who knows? Perhaps Niles will some day be known as the bedspread center of America!

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

IRVINGTON TEAM TO OPEN SEASON

Frank Mayer, manager of the newly organized Irvington baseball team, announced yesterday that the diamond at the Irvington Grammar school is now ready for play and the team will begin its season of winter games on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m.

Mayer was not able to announce who the opponents to the locals would be in the opening encounter but promised that it would be a San Francisco team.

New uniforms and jackets for the players have arrived and workouts will be held each evening at the ball park.

Players who are expected to see action in the opening game are:

Ray Duarte, pitcher.
Harold Alameda, pitcher.
Stanley Roderick, first base.
Edward Rose, second base.
Ted Garcia, second base.
Ralph Chapman, shortstop.
George Smith, third base.
Harold Faria, left field.
Weldon Pine, center field.
Lawrence Fernandez, right field.
Frank Mayer, right field.

Mayer added that local ball players who wish to try out for the team should attend the game and will be given a chance to see action and show their abilities.

WEBER RESIGNS AS C. OF C. MANAGER

Harold D. Weber, general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for the past 10 years and recognized as among the foremost civic organization leaders in the Far West, today resigned his post to enter private business.

In submitting his resignation to President James H. L'Hommedieu of the chamber, effective immediately, Weber pointed out that he has accepted the position of general amnager of the recently-organized $1,000,000 Pacific Broadcasting Company with headquarters in San Francisco.

KLEINE TEAM IN LIVERMORE PLAY

The powerful Kleine softball team, now involved in a playoff for the championship title of the Washington Township Softball Association, has been entered in the first annual Livermore Softball Tournament to be held at Recreation Park, Livermore, August 14 through 22.

The local team, headed by Manuel Vargas, manager, has drawn the Airhawks of Oakland Naval Air Station of their first opposition in the tournament in a game scheduled for 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16.

Should the locals be successful in eliminating the airmen they will meet the winners of the Hayward American Legion-Livermore Foresters game on Aug. 20 at 8 p.m. Final round of play in the tourney is slated for Aug. 22 at 8 p.m.

NILES INSTRUCTORS AT CENTER FIELD

Two Niles men, both former Army Air Corps pilots, are now in charge of the instruction of the two classes of veterans taking flight and ground school courses at Center Field, Centerville.

The two men are Edward Rodriguez and James H. Stanhope.

Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio M. Rodriguez, Morrison avenue, Niles, first started flying in 1942 with the Army Air Forces Central Training Command. Upon his graduation he was assigned as a flight instructor in basic and advanced cadet instruction at Independence, Kansas, and Eagles Pass, Texas. He was later assigned to B-17's and was in a B-29 squadron preparing to go overseas at the end of the war. He was discharged from the service in August, 1946, and since that time has been employed as a civilian flight instructor at Skyways Incorporated and Dayton School of Flying, Dayton, Ohio, and at Reid Hillview Airport, San Jose.

Stanhope, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stanhope, Oakland, resides at 817 Second street, Niles. He began training with the Army Air Corps under the Western Training Command in November, 1942. Upon graduation he was assigned to a P-38 squadron and served for more than a year in the European Theater, during which time he was awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters. He was discharged in September, 1946.

These two experienced pilots are now instructing the 21 veterans who are enrolled in the Veteran Administration training program at the field. Latest student to enroll and begin flying this week was Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles.

Sportsmen's News

KLAMATH RIVER FISHING

Anglers have been taking both steelhead and salmon recently from the Klamath river, Del Norte county. Although commercial catches of salmon have been very heavy off the mouth of the river, more steelhead than salmon are being taken from the river, especially near Klamath Glen.

TROUT LIMITS TAKEN

Many limits of trout, both in weight and number, are being taken from the higher lakes on Mono county. Large Loch Levens are being taken from Grant Lake, and many fine catches are being made on Twin Lakes by bait, flies, and trolling.

FISHING AT TOPAZ LAKE

Fishing has been first-rate lately at Topaz Lake, Mono county. Anglers trolling from boats with Davis Spinners and Flatfish have had the best luck.

BLACK BASS TAKEN

Black bass fishing has been good recently in Stoney Gorge reser? voir, Glenn county. Many 4 and 5 pounders have been caught on undersurface plugs.

ACCIDENT VICTIM

F. A. Meyer, 605 Medford avenue, Hayward, was injured in an automobile collision at the intersection of Niles Canyon Highway and Mission San Jose-Hayward Highway Saturday. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance from Centerville.

CALLS COMMUNITY CHEST MEETING AUGUST 21

A meeting of the committee members who will serve during the coming Community Chest campaign has been called by Past Chairman Edward E. Enos, to be held at 8 p.m., Aug. 21, in the Centerville Justice Court room.

The meeting has been called for reorganization and election of officers and all participating organizations have been asked to subfit their budgets for the new year at that time.

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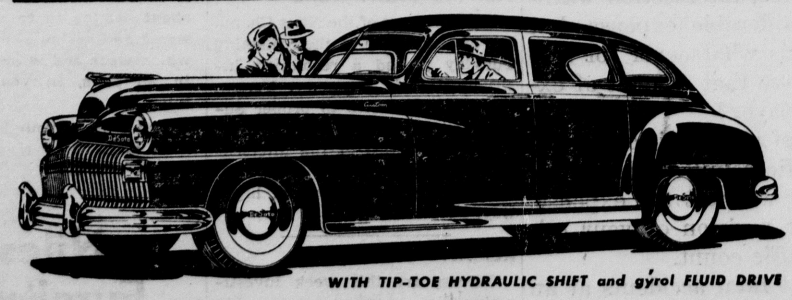
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HOME and Cabins. Niles Canyon $8500
5 ACRES. Good soil. Small home. Wells. Lumber $9000
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And others. What do you want?
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6-RM. HOME. 1 acre. Well. Barn. Garage. High income.
2.56 ACRES—or 3.56 acres—or 7.42 acres. Fine cots
5-ROOM HOME, large lot, best location $10,000
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HIGHWAY GARAGE with living quarters $9000
2 ACRES. 3 bdrm. home. Well. Cots $10,000
3½ ACRES. Highway frontage. Water $4000

NEWARK

6-RM. Hdwd. floors. Furnace. Close to everything..... $7000
EXTRA CHOICE Bldg. Lots. Dairy Ave. $600
10 ACRES or more industrial land near R.R., $2000 per acre.

GENERAL

152 ACRE hill ranch. 100 acres tillable. 6-rm. home, $25,000
78 ACRES hill ranch. Beautiful home and view. Fruit, vegetable, hay, and pasture $26,500
26½ ACRES. Long hwy. frontage. Southern slope. Total $6500
20 ACRES. 2 homes. Chicken house for 6000 or more $14,000
34 ACRES. Fruit. Nuts. Ranch land. Home. Well..... $20,000
720 ACRES. Grazing and hay. Water $38,000
34 ACRES. Sonoma county grape land $6000
32 ACRES. Sonoma county grapes.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

THE QUESTION UNASKED

I had the experience this week of interviewing Mr. Joseph Knowland Sr., president and publisher of the Oakland Tribune.

I say "interviewing him" but rather I suppose I should say I had an "audience" with him, as I felt very much abashed in the presence of this man who occupies such a high place in the newspaper world. Being of the newspaper world myself I could not help but be impressed by him because of his accomplishments in journalism.

Nor could I help but be impressed by the battery of secretaries and sub-secretaries who, so to speak, occupied the line of defense leading to his private office.

Once I had gained entrance to his office, all sorts of questions popped into my mind. "Did YOU," I wanted to ask, "ever sit in a hot little office in a little country town and try to write a newspaper column with the phone buzzing, a great big dog under your feet, two boisterous boys claiming your constant attention, and the linotyper shouting for more copy?"

Looking at the polished, aristocratic looking, elderly gentleman behind his fine office desk, in the quiet of his sanctuary, it didn't seem possible that he had ever gone through such travail. And yet—well, some day perhaps, I'll get up nerve enough to ask him about his early journalism.

As it was I simply stated my problem, which was one that had to do with civic affairs, listened attentively to his considered kindly advice, and made my way out rather hurriedly, feeling that I should take up no more of this important man's time than was necessary.

IT CAN'T BE!

There's a certain Irvington man who is slightly befuddled this week.

Not long ago a young lady, who was moving out of town, offered him her pedigreed dog. "Now you don't have to worry about her having any puppies," the young lady assured him, "she never has had."

So our Irvington man accepted the dog with considerable pleasure. "Ah," he thought, "here I am the owner of a pedigreed dog."

He fed the dog, and proudly showed her around, as the dog became fat and sleek, under his careful surveillance. "Look how much weight she's taken on," the man said jubilantly, "she's really a healthy looking dog now."

Last week our Irvington gentleman went home. He called for his pedigreed pooch. The pooch didn't come, so he looked around for her, and finally found her in the basement—but not alone. By her side were five little puppies, the image of their pedigreed mother!

Now the Irvington man is taking a ribbing from his friends, but he is stoutly maintaining, with a slightly puzzled expression on his face, "I was told she WOULDN'T have puppies. The stork must have brought 'em."

HARD TO BELIEVE

It's hard to believe at this time of the year, especially THIS year when Alameda Creek is so dry, that in the 1860's there was such a flood here that the residents had to take to the tree tops! Many people clung to their roofs for safety, and rafts and boats were the only means of travel. Strangely enough, however, through all that flood, not one life was known to have been lost.

Old-timers around here remember another flood, not quite as bad as the earlier one, but equally devastating. Bridges were washed out and stock lost. That occurred, so we are told, in 1912.

IT'S OUR WAY

A man came into our office some time ago and wanted to buy two pages of advertising space in our paper. What for? we asked him. To run paid-for write-ups of Hayward merchants, he said. No, we never sell a line of that sort of thing, we told him. It's not fair to local merchants.

Two or three weeks ago another man came in and wanted to buy four pages, and offered us better than $200! What for? To run paid-for write-ups of Palo Alto merchants, who also were interested in getting business from the township! We told the man no. Some publishers might run newspapers like that, but we don't.

There now is, and it looks like there will continue to be, a lot of this out-of-the-ordinary high-pressure "advertising" promoted by out-of-towners.

We prefer to handle all of our own advertising. We won't get rich, but we'll get by. We don't even solicit advertising outside of the township—and there's plenty available, too. A merchant in another town, of course, can buy advertising space in our paper if he wants to. That's legitimate and we would be wrong to not accept any legitimate advertising. But we don't solicit that kind of business.

We're running a local newspaper, FOR Washington Township.

California's 1946 canned vegetable pack totaled 33,542,829 standard cases.

JR. CHAMBER BACKS STATE PARK PLAN

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of a proposal in 1940 to have Niles Canyon converted into a state park, endorsed the present proposal of the Niles Civic Club for a state park here at a dinner meeting held at the Florence Restaurant Monday evening.

The original plan was dropped by the Junior Chamber after Frederick Perl, division of parks, made a survey of the canyon with Henry Vervais, then president of the local organization, and ruled that the canyon was too narrow and advised the group to concentrate on obtaining a site near the Water Temple.

President Henry Cesari, who presided at Monday evening's meeting, spoke briefly on the present proposal of the local Civic Club and instructed Secretary Vernon Ellsworth to submit a letter of endorsement to the sponsoring organization after the members voted their willingness to back the project.

After a discussion of the number of recent accidents at the intersection of the Niles Canyon Road and Niles-Hayward highway, it was voted to write the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, State Highway Patrol, American Automobile Association, and the Green Cross, requesting that a traffic light be installed at the dangerous crossing.

Lewis L. Lewis, Boy Scout commissioner, gave a report on the progress of the construction of the Scout Hut on the school grounds and arrangements were completed for a working party of the members to paint the exterior of the house Sunday.

The members voted favoring the continuance of dinner meetings on a semi-monthly basis to be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

LOCAL SCOUTS AT CROW CANYON CAMP

Nine Boy Scouts from Niles Troop 2 and Centerville Troop 1 this week attended a five-day camp in Crow Canyon.

The local scouts attending were Donald Hibner, Joe Boliva, John Castleman, John Jibson, and Tom and Jack Hansen, Niles; and Alden Christensen, Joseph Bettencourt, Jerry Browning, James Duarte and Robert Rose, Centerville.

Scouts from Livermore, Hayward, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley and Sunol also attended the five-day outing. The camp was under the supervision of Don MacDougal, district scout executive.

State forests now comprise about 9,302,000 acres in 37 states.

IN CENTERVILLE

With DIANE FERRARIS

RECOVERING

Mrs. Sally McWhirter is now home recovering from an operation. She is doing very nicely.

NEW BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arington are happy parents at the arrival of a new son, Robert Wayne. Donald and Dick are also very proud of their little brother.

AT SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Clark are spending an enjoyable vacation in Santa Cruz.

HOME FROM PORTUGAL

Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez and daughter, Ruth Ann, have returned from a wonderful visit to Portugal. Mrs. Rodriguez is the sister of Mrs. Helen Bettencourt of Centerville.

AT RICHARDSON SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and son, John Jr., have left for Richardson Springs for a two weeks' vacation.

IN CROW CANYON

The Boy Scouts of Centerville have gone to Crow Canyon for a five-day outing.

WEEK-ENDING

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields and son, Clifford, spent an enjoyable week-end at Half Moon Bay.

RECOVERING

All Mr. Joseph L. Furtado's friends are glad to see him up and around again after he has been quite ill following a tonsilectomy.

ALUM ROCK BARBECUE

The Centerville Catholic Youth Center spent an enjoyable day on Saturday, August 9, at Alum Rock Park where they had a delicious barbecue.

OAKLAND VISITORS

Boyer and Brent August of Oakland are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Ann Ferraris in Centerville.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mrs. Alice King and daughters, Beth and Bonnie, with Mr. and Mrs. William Enos and son, Bill, have returned home after a wonderful vacation up north.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Miss Bonnie Pool is now employed at Kirkish's in Centerville. She is replacing Miss Mildred Enos who left to be married.

NEWARK MAN BREAKS ANKLE IN MISHAP

Adolph Rose, 579 Arden street, Newark, an employee of the L. & V. Trucking Company of Centerville, suffered a broken ankle last Thursday evening while unloading a truck at the Booth Cannery in Centerville.

He was taken to San Jose Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

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ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON SAFETY

Citing the fatal accident at the Niles Canyon Road-Highway 17 intersection on Wednesday as an example of the mounting toll on the state highways, Captain Roland C. Wilkinson of the State Highway Patrol yesterday spoke to the Niles Rotary Club on traffic safety.

The captain explained a plan which the state department will put in operation this month in an effort to increase traffic safety. Safe drivers will be stopped by highway patrolmen and presented with safe-driving citations, which will be awarded as tributes to the individual's part in making the highways safer.

Captain Wilkinson said there are three aspects of traffic safety: engineering, enforcement, and education. Of these, the most important is education of both adult and children in the factors of highway safety.

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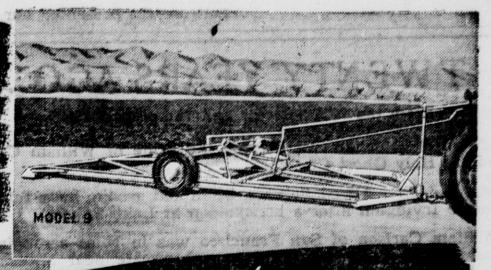

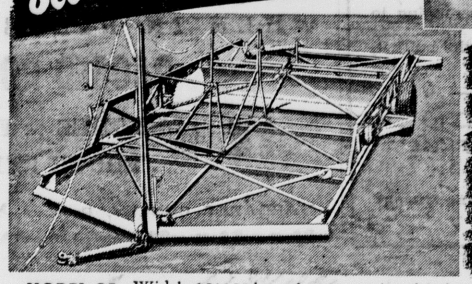

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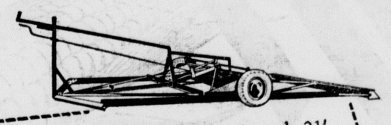
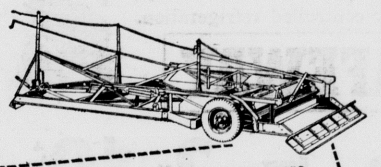


MODEL 12—Width 12', length 21', cutting blade length 9'3", depth 16", 3 plow tractor. Model 9 shown at top of page slightly smaller for 2 plow tractor.



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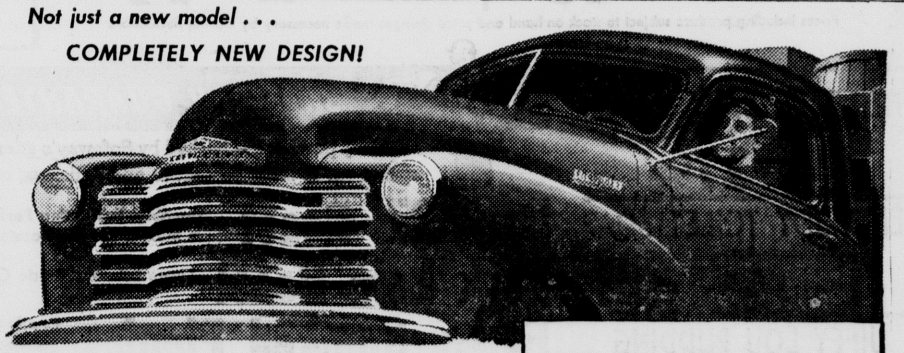

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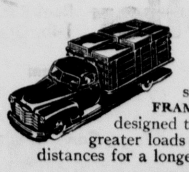

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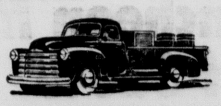

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O.E.S. HOST TO GRAND MATRON

Over 200 people were present at the annual visit of Worthy Grand Matron Birdie Bassett at the Masonic Hall in Centerville last Wednesday night. This included not only the Orient Chapter, but the Hayward and San Leandro Chapters.

Twenty-one grand officers were present. Among those honored was Lesda Brown of Newark, deputy grand matron.

Mrs. Florence Myrick headed the local committee in charge of arrangements, and she was assisted by Dora Mae Scudder and Marguerite Cadero.

An impressive presentation ceremony was carried out in a Spanish theme, when the worthy grand matron was presented her gift. A San Leandro girl gave vocal selections during the ceremony.

John L. McDonald of San Jose, past grand matron, escorted Mrs. Bassett and also gave musical selections.

Miss Edith Bergman of Centerville was presented with the grand matron's bouquet for being the oldest member present. She is 78.

PROMENADERS ENJOY BARBECUE SATURDAY

The first of what is expected to be an annual barbecue was held by the members of the Irvington Promenaders at Elderberry Park at Niles last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson were in charge of arrangements for the affair and Robertson was assisted by Jake Turnbow in preparing the large steaks. The members enjoyed an evening of folk dancing at the conclusion of the dinner.

BERT MADSEN INJURED

Bert Madsen, who resides at the Rose City Pottery, Niles, received a deep facial wound below his left eye Tuesday evening when a tool which he was using to remove a tire from a wheel at the L. & V. Trucking Company, Centerville filling station, slipped and hit him in the face. The sight of the eye was not impaired and Madsen was back at work Wednesday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

Miss Helen M. Amaral became the bride of William C. Andrade at Holy Ghost Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto, bride and groom, have returned home to Irvington after a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe.

William Carlson of San Francisco was in Niles arranging to lease the Garden of Allah, a suburban cafe near here. The cafe has been closed for two months, Leon Graves, who built it, having failed in business and left the community.

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Attending Scout Camp

Donald Hibner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibner, Niles, is one of the boys of Niles Scout Troop 2 attending the five-day camp outing at Crow Canyon this week.

At Mill Valley

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington and Mrs. Ralph Robison of Niles attended the picnic of the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild this week, given at the home of Mrs. Gerald Whitaker in Mill Valley.

Jorgensens Return

Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgensen returned to their home in Irvington last week-end from Los Angeles where they spent the week visiting friends and relatives.

Visitor from Stockton

Jean Goddard of Stockton is in Irvington this week visiting with her friend Barbara Krueger.

Returns from Cruise

John Bishop, son of Mrs. Marie Bishop of Niles, has returned from a two weeks' cruise to San Diego on the SS. Tarawa, an airplane carrier.

Former Resident Here

J. R. Gibbons, Seattle, Wash., a native of Newark and the son of Richard J. Gibbons, former Newark painter, was in Washington Township Monday looking up old friends of the family. He is employed in Seattle by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and is a past president of the Olympia Rotary Club.

"Hello World"

Little Brian O'Connor, latest addition to the Dr. and Mrs. John O'Connor family of Newark will will have little difficulty remembering his birth weight. The youngster was born in San Jose Hospital on 8-6 (Aug. 6) and his weight was 8-6, eight pounds, six ounces. He has a brother, Bruce, who is three years old.

On Motoring Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose and daughter, Carol Ann, Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avila, Warm Springs, left Tuesday morning for a three weeks' motoring trip that will take them to all the scenic points of interest in the northwest and Canada. They expect to return home about September 1.

Chryslers Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer and daughter, Candy, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, were overnight guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrysler in Niles Canyon. Mr. Falconer was formerly associated with Mr. Chrysler in the home appliance business in Fort Smith, Ark.

At Begonia Show

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and Mrs. Ruth Oliver of San Jose spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cull. The group went to Mt. Eden to attend the tuberous begonia show held there. They reported it one of the most beautiful shows of the kind they had seen.

In Hospital

Gladys Rose of Niles is in the Alameda Hospital this week as the result of an infected wisdom tooth. She expects to be home at the end of the week.

Mrs. Irwin Ill

Mrs. Marcia Irwin, Los Angeles, who is in Irvington visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Irwin, has been confined to her bed this week because of illness.

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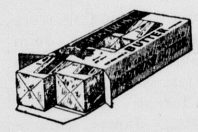

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E. M. STEVENSON IS BEST MAN AT RADIO ANNOUNCER'S WEDDING

Those of you who have been accustomed to listening to the quick staccato voice of Sam Hayes, popular radio announcer who gives the news every morning for "Wheaties" may have been wondering why he has had a pinch-hitter for the past several mornings.

Through the Centerville grapevine comes the reason: he was married last Saturday in Las Vegas and is on his honeymoon. A Centerville man, E. M. "Max" Stevenson, did best man honors.

The two men were classmates at Stanford, where both studied law. The casual college contact ripened into what has become a fast and lasting friendship. The two men see each other frequently, usually meeting in San Francisco, so it was natural that the news-caster should choose his erstwhile college classmate as his best man.

Mrs. Stevenson, who was unable to attend the wedding, is looking forward to meeting Mr. Hayes' bride, Sally, who is a Hollywoodian.

New Yorkers Entertain, And Are Entertained

New York visitors Mrs. Lou Tillman, Miss Jeanette Chorman and Ernest Tillman have been the motivation for a round of entertaining during their visit in Centerville. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw and son, Bruce, they "did" Yosemite last week-end, and were greatly impressed by its grandeur.

Last Friday Mrs. Tillman was hostess at a luncheon at "The Chukker" in San Mateo with the following guests present: Mrs. Belshaw, Mrs. Ralph Goodwin, Mrs. Harry Chorman, and Miss Jeanette Chorman.

And on Friday the New Yorkers will motor over to Los Gatos for dinner at Ferranti's in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chorman, Mr. and Mrs. Belshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

They will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, and thence to New York.

New Son

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rodriguez, 614 Seventh street, Decoto, are the proud parents of a new son born August 3 at Hayward Hospital. The youngster weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and has been named David Allen.

Return from Canadian Tour

"The food in Canada is wonderful—and very inexpensive — but the Canadians don't know what a good highway is."

That is the opinion of Miss Zelmera Domenici of Niles, who returned last Sunday from a three weeks' tour of Canada accompanied by her niece, Miss Dorothy Domenici.

The tour included Lake Louise, Banff, Edmonton, Calgary and Jasper National Park. "Lake Louise and Banff, though beautiful, don't compare with Jasper Park, which is beyond description," said Miss Domenici.

The two were much impressed by the delicious meals they had in Canada—a steak dinner for only a dollar! "And, though there is still sugar rationing, most of the dinners were topped off with pie a la mode."

Meat, it seems, is still pretty scarce in Canada, as there are two meatless days when restaurants and hotels serve either fish or fowl.

The roads, however, don't begin to compare with the highways in our country. "We rode for miles and miles on dirt roads," said Miss Miss Domenici, "and it was good to see our own smooth highways again."

Niles Family Home From Azores Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viveiros and their daughter, Kathleen, wired from Chicago that they expect to be home tomorrow, from the Azores.

They have been in the Azores visiting friends and relatives for the past two months.

They crossed the Atlantic by boat, but returned by plane.

Niles Women Home Soon

Three Niles women who have been vacationing in Santa Maria are expected to return home the first of next week: Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Mary Fields, and Mrs. Marian Frick. Mrs. Frick and Mrs. Davis have their children with them.

News Arrives of Irvington Girl's Wedding

News of the wedding of Dorothy Amaral, formerly of Irvington, has at last arrived from Detroit, where she was married on June 28 to Mr. John Brinkman.

The new Mrs. Brinkman will be remembered as the girl who took second place in the queen contest of the "Apricot Festival" in 1946. She is the youngset daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral of Irvington.

The wedding was solemnized at the East Grand Boulevard Methodist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride was in the traditional white satin, with long train and finger-tip veil held in place by orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of gardenias, tied with large satin bows.

Her maid of honor, Laura Layman, was attired in pink taffeta with a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Donald Gripper did best man honors.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's aunt and uncle in Detroit. The newlyweds received many beautiful gifts from their friends and relatives.

Following a honeymoon, the couple are now making their home at 1784 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. William Brinkham and Mrs. Emil Klag of Detroit. He has resumed his studies at college, which were interrupted while he served with the Navy during the war.

New Residents At Hotel Belvoir

Comfortably settled in one of the little cottages at the Hotel Belvoir in Niles are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevenson, formerly of Beverly Hills. Mrs. Stevenson, the former Janet Hobson prior to her marriage a short time ago, is a niece of Mrs. Bishop. She was a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy during the war. Her husband was a commander in the Navy.

Mrs. Stevenson is already acquainted here as she lived here at one time and attended Washington High for a while.

Couple Entertains Son and Daughter

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faria of Centerville last week were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faria of Chemult, Oregon, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Talbert and daughter Beverly of Paso Robles.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel at their Niles home last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramseier and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enos. Mr. Ramseier is the engineer in charge of the new sanitation project in Adobe Acres.

Mrs. Bendel Entertains Decoto Discussion Group

By ETHEL AVILLA

Mrs. Roland Bendel, assisted by Mrs. J. A. McDonald, entertained the Decoto Discussion Group with a most delicious two course luncheon at her home Wednesday, Aug. 6. Conventional arrangements of cosmos and oleander. blossoms formed a beautiful centerpiece for each table.

Guests were Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Miss Mary Barmby of Berkeley. Miss Barmby, with the help of Mrs. Walter Walker, former Decoto Library attendant, organized the Discussion Group in September, 1938. A few years later Miss Barmby retired and Mrs. Roberts, succeeding her as Alameda county librarian, immediately became a most enthusiastic member of the group, contributing and working for the success of each meeting. Miss Barmby extended an invitation to the group to meet at her home in October.

After the luncheon, "One Day on Beetle Rock," by Sally Carrighar, naturalist, was discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Wallace whose fine preparatory work brought out the many highlights of this rare book on forest life.

It has not been decided yet where the group will meet next. The subject for study is drama and the play, "State of the Union" by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse, has been selected for the September meeting.

Luncheon Hostesses At the Sky Room

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry of Palo Alto and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington were co-hostesses at a luncheon at the Sky Room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco last Thursday. The guests were Miss Bess Kellogg of Oakland, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. Ralph Robison of Niles.

Mrs. Hirsch and Mrs. Dusterberry remained in the city to attend a performance of "I Remember Mama" at the Geary.

Barbecue Supper Honors Ball Player

A barbecue supper given in the rumpus room of the Richard Davis home in Niles was held recently in honor of Herschel Martin, left field star for the Oaks. The spread was put on by Clarence Musgrove, Anthony Fields and Richard Davis. In addition to the above and their wives, the following were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Agard, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick.

Have Arizona Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart and five sons and Miss Mildred Skousen, all of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Irvington Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger. They were accompanied by Betty Krueger who had been visiting in Arizona for the past month. Also guests at the Krueger home this week are Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger of Modesto.

Niles Man Will Wed Centerville Girl

A wedding in the chapel of Holy Cross Church in Santa Cruz this Sunday afternoon will unite Miss Mildred Enos of Centerville and Robert Duarte, son of Mr. Manuel Duarte of Niles.

Miss Enos, who will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Frank W. Enos of Hayward, will have Mrs. Alvina Rissman as her attendant. Mr. LeRoy Moora will act as best man.

The bride has chosen a pink crepe afternoon dress for the two o'clock nuptials, and will wear an orchid corsage. The couple plan to remain in Santa Cruz for the honeymoon.

A recent graduate of Washington Union High School, the future Mrs. Duarte has been employed at the Kirkish store in Centerville.

Mr. Duarte plans to build a home for his bride in Cherry Lane. In the meantime they will live at the home of Mr. Antone Garcia on Cherry Lane.

Centerville Women Hostesses at Luncheon

Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and Mrs. Robert Moore were co-hostesses at a bridge luncheon given last Thursday at the Thornburg home in Centerville. The guests included Mesdames Merle Buehler, Irving Hird, Tom Robbins, Jack Rees, E. M. Grimmer, Warren Gravestock, Jud Taylor, Clyde Voorhees, Jack MacGregor, LeRoy Broun, Allan Walton, James Logan ,Allan Hirsch and Allen Norris.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Wayne Day

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department gave a surprise party for Mrs. Wayne Day at her new home in the Suhnel Tract near Centerville last week.

The ladies took their own refreshments and presented Mrs. Day with an attractive modernistic shelf for her new home.

Michigan Visitors

Mrs. J. A. Kirkish, Centerville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkish of Michigan, returned last week-end from a week's motoring trip through southern Californa, visiting in Hollywood, Pasadena and Los Angeles. The Michigan visitors, who are now visiting in Centerville, plan their return trip home next week.

New Niles Resident

Proud new Niles parents this week are Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Wilkins, P. O. Box 495, whose new addition to the family, a daughter, was born August 6 at Hayward Hospital. The little lassie has been named Melba Jean.

Leave for Monterey

Mrs. Muzzey Rogers and daughter, Dorothy, of Irvington, left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation and visit with relatives at Monterey.

Five-Year-Old is Wizard at Gin Rummy

Little Miss Carole Pickens of Stockton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Flora Conner of Niles, has turned the tables on her hostess. It isn't her hostess who is entertaining HER, but she who is entertaining her hostess! Only five years old, the little girl has the most amazing talent for playing gin-rummy. "Why, she beats me all the time!" exclaimed Mrs. Conner.

The little girl's nine-year-old sister, Sylvia, has a talent too, but in another line. She has been practicing cake-baking and now is prepared to enter one of her cakes at the State Fair. "She makes the best chocolate cake I have ever tasted," said Mrs. Conner, who goes frequently to visit her brother and his family at their ranch.

Birthday Party for Four Year Old

Little Bruce Belshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, celebrated his fourth birthday at a party at his home last week. His little guests, who enjoyed the big birthday cake, as well as the little individual cakes that were served to each one, included Jon and Kent Rees, Kenneth and Allen Vieira, Cynthia Goodwin, Dennis Brown, Mickey Voorhees, Hal and Jerry Jannsen, and Bruce's brother, Van.

The grown-ups who also enjoyed the party were Mesdames Jack Rees, Ed Vieira, Ralph Goodwin, Vernon Brown, Clyde Voorhees, Harold Jannsen, Henry Enos, A. S. Enos, S. V. Van Dervoort, Mrs. Mary Belshaw, Miss Velma Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron.

Couples Vacation At Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Rogers of Niles are spending two weeks at Paraiso Hot Springs, near Soledad. Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Frank Fields, and Mr Fields, Niles, will join them Sunday and will join them Sunday and will remain at the Springs for a week.

Miss Van Camp to Return

Miss Jean Van Camp of Durango, Colorado, who has been spending the summer in Niles with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibner, 286 H street, will bid adieu to her many friends here this month to return to school in Durango where she will be a member of the senior class at the high school. During her visit here she has been active in the young people's group of the Congregational Church and the Rainbow Girls. Mr. and Mrs. Hibner and their guest will spend a vacation at Clear Lake before she returns to her home.

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House Party at Thornburg Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg of Centerville have a busy week-end scheduled for themselves.

They will be hosts at a house party to several of Mr. Thornburg's fraternity brothers and their wives and families. The guests include Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Crittenden and two children of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. John Spooner and children, also of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. John Toedts and three children of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branch of Gilroy.

Also expected at the Thornburg home on Sunday evening are Mr. Thornburg's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornburg and daughter of San Marino, They plan to stay for several days.

Engagement Announced At Birthday Dinner

A double birthday dinner given by Mrs. C. E. McHenry of Decoto for her husband and mother was the occasion last Sunday for the announcement of the engagement of the McHenry's daughter, Lora, to Mr. Charles Parrish, son of Mr. Charles Parrish of Niles.

The announcement came just one week after Lora's twin sister, Lorraine, announced her engagement to Mr. Clyde Miller of Niles.

The birthday dinner was enjoyed by friends and relatives of the family. To complete the festivities, relatives from Kansas arrived to spend a few days at the Cactus Gardens.

Leave for San Diego

Mrs. Beatrice Enos and Mrs. Minnie Silva, both of Irvington, left today (Friday) for San Diego to attend a convention of the S.P. R.S.I. Lodge. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Enos, who is on vacation from her job at Washington Union High School. They will return to Irvington the following week-end.

Solon's Almanac

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AUGUST

20—U.S. became member of the International labor organization, 1934.

21—Lincoln-Douglas debates started, 1858.

22—Red Cross established in Geneva, 1864.

23—Foreign and domestic commerce bureau of the U.S. created, 1912.

24—White House burned by British, 1814.

25—Allan Pinkerton, father of U.S. secret service, born, 1819.

26—Philippine island revolts against Spain, 1896.

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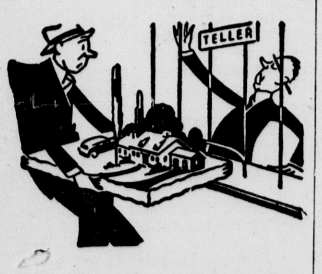

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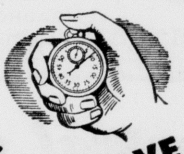

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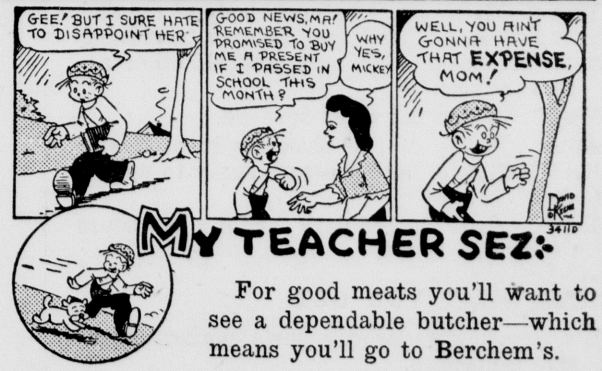
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Visiting at the home of Mrs. Sam Scott in Newark last week was her brother-in-law, Lt. Colonel Harry Webb.

The colonel, with his wife and 11-weeks-old daughter, has just returned from Anchorage, where he has been stationed for the past 30 months.

"It's hard to become accustomed to the prices down here," stated the colonel, "after paying 85 cents for a head of lettuce, $1.20 for a dozen eggs, and a dollar for a slice of watermelon."

And household help? "Well," said the colonel chuckling, "it would take a colonel's pay to employ a girl." So all the Army wives do their own work, which is probably a good thing, because otherwise they would become bored as there is not a great deal of social life or recreation, although there are many skii runs, and everybody's sport is skiing.

The colonel met and married his wife in Alaska as she was a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. Their daughter, Karen, was born at the army post hospital.

Almost all traveling is done by plane, and materials from the states are ferried in by plane. Those who make their permanent homes up there mine and hunt and fish,

"Are you sorry you're being sent back to the states," the colonel was asked.

"No, I'm not," was the prompt reply.

And who can blame him—with lettuce 85 cents a head!

OAKLAND AIR SHOW OPENS SATURDAY

Assurances that the Oakland Air Show, to be presented at Oakland Airport this Saturday and Sunday, will be the greatest event of its kind ever held in the west was given this week with the formal announcement of the four-hour program in which military and civilian aces will take part.

The final program, jointly announced by Jack Farley, general chairman for the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Steadham Acker of Birmingham, Alabama, managing director, follows:

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HIGHWAY PATROL TO GIVE RODEO

The Alameda County squad of the State Highway Patrol is staging a big rodeo September 7 at the Rowell Ranch in Dublin Canyon, according to Officer Al Wheeler, committeeman in charge of the affair.

The rodeo, which will be preceded by a dance on the evening of September 6 in the Veterans Memorial Building in Hayward, is being put on to raise funds for the widows and orphans fund of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen.

Dude Martin's orchestra has been signed to provide music for the dance, at 9 p.m.

The rodeo events will be staged by Harry Rowell, the show starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

REBEKAH NEWS

The next meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held on Friday, Aug. 15, the meeting to start promptly at 8 o'clock, as after the business session practice for the initiatory ceremonies to take place Friday evening, Sept. 5 will be held.

RED CROSS AID TO TOWNSHIP VETS INCREASED IN JULY

Financial assistance by the Red Cross to Washington Township veterans, servicemen and their families increased in July over June and was the highest amount paid out since February, according to John R. Sutton, chairman of the Red Cross Washington Township Branch.

The total Red Cross financial assistance paid out in Washington Township since the first of the year amounts to $559.64, Sutton declared. In June, the amount was $101.46—in July, $120.63.

COUNSEL AND GUIDANCE

"Red Cross home service handled 27 cases involving Washington Township veterans, servicemen and their families, during July," Sutton said this week. "As a result, the financial assistance figure doesn't show all of the money spent by Red Cross here, since many of those cases did not require financial assistance. The total of $559.64 doesn't take into account anything for the time spent by social workers on those cases requiring only Red Cross counsel and guidance service."

He said that there were two reasons for the increases in financial assistance—more people are now requiring that type of aid and the rise in the cost of living has made Red Cross financial assistance payments higher.

AID TO VETERANS

Sutton also stated that this situation is not peculiar to Washington Township, since four out of five of the localities in which Oakland Red Cross has branches all had increases in financial assistance during July.

In making the announcement of the July totals, Mr. Sutton repeated the type of service which Red Cross can offer the veteran, their serviceman or their families. Red Cross helps servicemen and their families with counsel and aid in their relations with the government, and with financial aid when family allowances are delayed, he said. Red Cross financial assistance may be granted to those veterans with a claim pending for service-caused injuries.

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NILES INSTITUTE HOLDS INITIATION

Three new candidates were initiated into De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I. No. 74, Niles, last Thursday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall with Mrs. Jack Holland, president, and her corps of officers conducting the ceremonies.

The initiates were Mrs. Donald Lemos, Mrs. Marion Grant and Mrs. Lester Amaral.

Interesting reports of the convention held recently in Seattle were given by Mrs. Fred Dias and Mrs. Edward Mara, delegates.

Plans were discussed for the annual weiner roast to be held September 10 at Hayward Memorial Park with Mrs. Vernon Brown of Centerville named as general chairman.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Clarence Crane and her committee composed of Mrs. Mary Regan, Mrs. Louis Zwissig, Mrs. Louis A. Mayer, Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mrs. Edward Mara, Miss Winifred Dias and Miss Vivian Maciel.

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Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ARTHUR CASTULO SOLIS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 100005 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LOUIS B. ETTLIN, Administrator of the Estate of LOUIE ETTLIN, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS and LeROY A. BROUN, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: August 8, 1947.

LOUIS B. ETTLIN
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
LeROY A. BROUN,
Attorneys for Administrator,
Centerville, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 99757 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of JOE S. GOMES, also known as JOSE SILVA GOMES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, withing SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: July 31, 1947.

FRANCES GOMES
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Executrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. A1-8-15-22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Secretary of said Board at the office of said Board, located at 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California until the third day of September, 1947 at eight o'clock p.m., at which time and place said bids will be opened in public and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor, materials, mechanical workmanship, equipment, transportation, and services required for the Construction of Sewerage of 1946 annexation to Niles Sanitary District, all in the County of Alameda, State of California.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work, which are now on file at the office of said Sanitary Board, located at 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, where they may be examined without charge and copies obtained upon deposit of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after bids are opened.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Board within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the entire deposit shall be retained by said Niles Sanitary District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Each bid must be on a form to be obtained at the office of the Sanitary Board and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the District, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the Statutes of the State of California, the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder, and that these prevailing rates are contained in said specifications, adopted by the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California on August 4, 1947, and are filed with the Secretary of the said Board and are as follows:

WAGE SCHEDULE

Craft or type of work	Rate per hour
Bricklayers (6-hrs.)	$2.25
Bricklayers Hodcarriers (6-hrs.)	1.75
Carpenters (8-hrs.)	2.00
Cement Finishers (8-hrs.)	2.025
Electrical Workers (8-hrs)	2.25
Operating Engineers (8-hrs.)	
Blade Grader Operator (finish work)	2.25
Compressor	1.75
Concrete Mixer (up to one yard)	1.75
Concrete Mixer (over one yard)	2.05
Hoisting on building (material)	2.00
Oilers and Firemen	1.75
Roller Operators	2.10
Shovel Operators (up to & inc. one yard)	2.40
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	2.50
Truck Crane Engineers	2.25
Tractor Operators	2.10
Trenching Machine Operators	2.15
Glaziers—Building Construction (8-hrs.)	1.85
Ironworkers: (8-hrs.)	
Structural and Bridge	2.25
Welders	2.25
Structural	2.25
Housesmiths, Arch. Iron	2.00
Housesmiths, Reinf. concrete or rodmen	2.00
(All Foremen—25c per hour extra)	
Laborers: (8-hrs.)	
Building Laborers	1.40
General Laborers	1.40
Concrete Pan Installing	1.525
Concrete Workers (wet and dry)	1.40
Jackhammer Operators (and handlers of pneumatic tools)	1.525
Vibrators	1.525
Truck Laborers	1.40
Watchmen working	1.40
Vitrified and concrete pipe laying	1.65
Sewer	1.40
Form Strippers	1.40
Lathers: (6-hrs.)	2.50
Lumber handlers and helpers (8-hrs.)	1.375
Lumber Clerks	1.55
Painters (7-hrs.)	2.00
Plasterers (6-hrs.)	2.50
Plasterers Hodcarriers	2.25
Plumbers (8-hrs.)	2.25
Roofers (8-hrs.)	2.00
Sheet Metal Workers (8-hrs.)	2.00
Steamfitters (8-hrs.)	2.25
Teamsters (8-hrs.)	
Dump Truck (Under 4 yards)	1.45625
Dump Truck (over 4 and under 6 yards)	1.58125
Dump Truck (over 6 and under 8 yards)	1.675
Dump Truck (over 8 yards)	2.05
Drivers of Tank Truck or Water Truck (400 gal. or less)	1.45625
Drivers of Tank Truck or Water Truck (excess of 400 gal.)	1.58125
Road Oiler	1.58125
Bootman	1.4875

OVERTIME RATES

Bricklayers ..... Double time

Building Laborers: Time and one-half first four hours, double time thereafter.

Cement Finishers: Time and one-half first two hours, double time thereafter.

Electrical Workers: Double time.

Glaziers: Time and one-half first two hours, double time thereafter.

Operating Engineers: Double time.

Iron Workers: Double time.

Lathers: Double time.

Painters: Double time.

Plasterers and Plasterer's Tender: Double time.

Plumbers: Time and one-half first four hours, double time thereafter.

Roofers: Time and one-half first four hours, double time thereafter.

Sheet Metal Workers: Double time.

Steamfitters: Double time.

Steamfitters helpers: Double time.

Waterproofer Roofer: Time and one-half first four hours, double time thereafter.

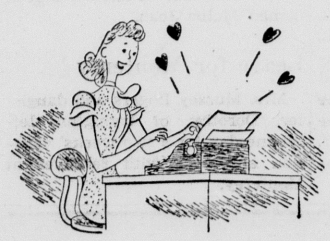
The District reserves the right to award a contract for any part or all of the work included in said plans and specifications.

The District reserves the right, in its discretion, to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

E. E. DIAS,
Secretary of the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District.

Aug. 15

Our favorite letter to you



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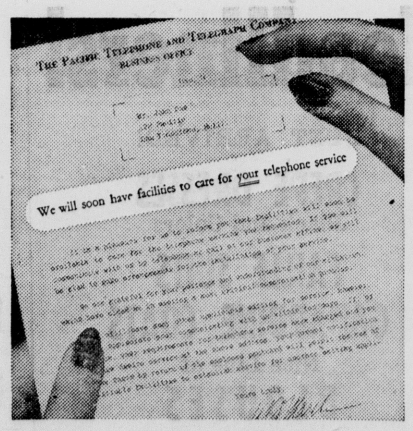

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

QUEEN RETURNS

Queen Rosemary Telles is back. Yes, the trip was a grand success. The only complaint was the heat. Rosemary and her aunt, Lou Kahn of Modesto, left last Wednesday morning by plane for Hollywood where they were entertained by Paramount Pictures and attended many radio programs. Earl Carroll's Vanities, the Brown Derby and saw many stars, returning on Saturday evening to San Francisco air port where they were met by all members of the Telles family. They motored down the peninsula to San Jose where they had a delicious Italian dinner before returning home. Aunt Lou returned to her home in Modesto on Sunday.

VISIT FRIENDS

Melvin Souza and his pal, Johnnie Souza, spent a part of their vacation at Lakeport where they visited friends.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Chaperoned by Mrs. Winifred Fernandez, Mrs. Carrie and Louis Encinas at the Mission Grammar School, Miss Marlene Fernandez was hostess to a number of her young friends on Saturday evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday which was August 8th. Dancing and games and delicious eats rounded out the evening. Those who came to wish Marlene well were: Bernardine and Sonny Semas, Nonnie and Weezer Fernandez, Elaine and Jackie Borge, Elaine and Jean Neeley, Richie Meyers, Billie Perreira, Shirley and Cappy Cunha, Georgia and Margie Laughlin, Laura Medeiros, Karl, Regina and Cecelia Schneider, Reno DeBernardo, Lester Semas, Marie Silva, Iris McNemar, Betty Lou Bramwell, and Nadine and Sonny Fernandez.

BAG THEIR DEER

Taking off on the evening of Aug. 12, Cappy Cunha and Billie Perreira began hiking across country to see if they by chance could bag themselves a deer. Billie had taken his hard earned cash from work in the cots, etc., a few weeks back and gone into San Jose where he had purchased a deer rifle, and anxious to use it, got his chance. About 6:30 p.m. they neared the St. Joseph Cemetery south of town and there he was. A beauty. Two points on each side. They got him. Weight about one hundred dressed.

LOS ANGELES GUEST

Ed Scown of Los Angeles, who is on vacation for a couple of weeks, spent a few days here at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Meyers and family.

HUNTING TRIP FRUITLESS

Joseph Porge, who with several friends motored north to Mendocino county last week to hunt, came home without. Better luck later, Joe.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday evening was a gay time for a number of the young folks of town for they were the guests of Richard Meyers who celebrated his 18th birthday with a party. Games, dancing and oodles of eats were enjoyed by all. Present to wish him well were: Laura Medeiros, Georgia and Marjie Laughlin, Reno DeBernardo, Billy Perreira, Lester Semas, Elmo and Shirley Cunha, Jackie and Eleaine Borge, George Alexander, Pat Henry, a visitor at the Ann Untiedt home, Marlene and Nadine Fernandez, Sonny Fernandez, James and Bernadine Semas, Regina, Charlie and Cecelia Schneider, Clarence and Lawrence Fernandez and the host, chaperoned by Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, Grace Meyers and Helen Mae Russell.

RETURN TO ARIZONA

Mrs. Odessa DeMotte and her mother from Arizona, who had just arrived here, were given a hurry up call from relatives in Arizona that her father had passed away suddenly and they left immediately by train.

CHADBOURN GETS DEER

The first deer of the season bagged in the Mission hills near the old T. K. Ranch now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chadbourn on August 7. It was a two right and three left. Most of the hunters around here have been disappointed for there don't seem to be very many around.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Some seventy-five guests arrived at the Peak Meadow Ranch on Sunday morning where they were the guests of Stuart McClure and his mother, Mrs. Margaret, at a swimming party and picnic luncheon. They were all from the bay area and San Francisco.

HAVE PLEASANT TRIP

Tom Santos and three friends from Burlingame left Friday evening for Atascedaro to do some deer hunting and succeeded in getting one very nice buck on the ranch of Peter and Marian Bunting. They were the guests of the Buntings, former Mission residents, at a picnic on Saturday evening. Mrs. Ruth Santos, Diane and Michael spent the week-end at the home of Ruth's mother, Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg. Bert and Colleen Justus were Sunday dinner guests also.

SPEND DAY AT BEACH

Motoring to Santa Cruz on Sunday, Jack Perreira, Johnnie Souza and Frank Dias spent a very enjoyable day.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Little Helen Neeley, who has been very ill at the Highland Hospital, was brought home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neeley, on Sunday. She is still quite ill and requires a lot of care. Miss Elaine Neeley, a sister, is now working at the Black and White in Centerville.

SPENDS DAY HERE

Mrs. Marie Cunha, the former Marie Lawrence, spent Tuesday in the Mission visiting Sister Austin at the Dominican Convent and other friends. She and her new husband are making their home in Newark.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

What could have been a fatal accident for our local Tribune boy turned out a lot better, for he must have had a rabbit's foot around his neck, or was it his St. Christopher medal. Anyway, Clarence "Weezer" Fernandez, twin son of Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, escaped serious injury while delivering papers early Sunday morning when he was sideswiped on his bike by a Chevrolet coupe on the main highway near Linda Vista Park. Weezer had delivered to the park and was on his way to the Aust residence when after looking carefully up and down the road, he began to cross the highway. Almost instantly the car rounded the curve and to avoid hitting the bike the driver swerved and braked his car so badly that it skidded clear across the highway, hit the soft shoulder, turned over twice, tearing down a real estate sign and a tree on the property of Glenn Bottenberg. The man was injured some but the car was damaged quite badly. Weezer has a badly bruised ankle. The pedal of the bike was sheered off clean.

DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

DECOTO GIRL WEDS

Another local girl is wed. Miss Jane Torres, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Torres, and James Walters of Mississippi, U.S.N., were married in the Naval Chapel at Hunters Point, San Francisco. The Naval chaplain officiated. After a Santa Cruz honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their temporary home with Mrs. Torres.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mrs. John Jiminez and daughters, Isabel and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andrade, and Thelma Correira of Newark recently returned from a vacation spent at Yosemite and Lake Tahoe.

LEAVES FOR CONVENTION

William Davis was selected as a delegate to attend the Steel Workers' convention in Pueblo, Colo. He left Thursday morning from the San Francisco Airport via United Air Lines and expects to return home Tuesday, Aug. 19.

ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace entertained the Decoto Pinochle Club with a gay party at their home Saturday night, Aug. 9. Card playing was incidental for conversation ruled the evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Edward Mara, Mrs. Al Costa and Ed Mara. Refreshments of ice cream roll, cup cakes and steaming hot coffee were served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla will entertain the group in September.

REPLACES DOG

Even dogs are loved by their mistresses and truck drivers have big hearts when it comes to running over a young lady's pet. "Teddy," pet dog of Laura Medeiros of the Guadalupe Inn was struck and instantly killed on Monday evening on the main highway near their place of business and next day the truck driver who had been responsible showed how big his heart was by stopping by and leaving another puppy to take the place of an old pet.

HOLD MOP PARTY

A mop party was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Phillips on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Livingston of Hayward met with fifteen women from the town. Mrs. Phillips, who now has enough points for entertaining at these parties, will receive a lovely gift in a few days. Those present were: Mrs. Lena Griffin, Hazel Thacher, Mrs. Cox and Norma, Nora Perreira, Mrs. Dutra, Grace Meyers, Lottie Valliere, Josephine Fernandez, Lois Bottenberg, Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Lofton, Mrs. Davis, the demonstrator and Mrs. Phillips. Cake and coffee were served the guests.

HOLD RACE MEET

The Oakland Tribune boys and spectators crowded the Grammar School playyard Monday evening, Aug. 11, to watch the toy racer elimination contest held for southern Alameda county contestants. Twenty tiny toy racers got underway in the first heat with Ralph Brannan of Centerville and Robert Lewis of Niles winners. The second heat was won by Ralph Brannan, who will compete with the Oakland winners in that city Thursday morning, Aug. 14. This contest was put on by Frank Pine, Tribune agent for southern Aalmeda county.

NUPTIALS PLANNED

Miss Lorraine Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Silva, has announced her engagement to Millard E. Lisle, son of Mrs. Louise Lisle and the late Clarence E. Lisle. He is from Iowa and is now residing in Hayward. He spent three years in the U. S. Sea Bees with two years overseas duty. Lorraine is employed in the office at Kraftile and Mr. Leslie works in the Steel Mill. The wedding date has not been set.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A "Happy Birthday" to Jimmie Costa, who celebrated his sixth birthday Friday, Aug. 8, with his little cousin, Karen Costa, and Lester Mederos Jr. Other guests were Karen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa, Edward Gurley and Alvin Silva.

PETALUMA GUESTS

Lucille and Jimmie Hoover of Petaluma are spending part of their summer vacation with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols.

SANITARY DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS SUBMITTED

R. J. Wright, Irvington, secretary of the Irvington Sanitary District board of directors, took the new assessment rolls and tax bills for the district and the newly annexed Mission San Jose district to the county tax collector in Oakland Wednesday.

He revealed that the tax bills will be distributed throughout the districts in October for payment of the taxes for the 1946-47 fiscal year.

E. E. ENOS MUSTERS FORCES FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL DRIVE

Edward E. Enos, Niles postmaster, who was recently appointed chairman of a committee to head the campaign for establishment of a hospital district embracing all of Washington Township, this week began forming his committee for the drive.

He pointed out that inasmuch as the amendment permitting the establishment of a hospital district here does not become law until October he is taking plenty of time to select his committee, making sure that he will have only active members who will devote considerable time to the campaign.

He revealed that the following appointments had been made thus far: Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles; A. E. Alameda, Irvington; and Claire Lopez, Newark. Committeemen from Decoto, Centerville, Warm Springs, Alvarado and Mission San Jose are still to be named, as well as five women to be selected at large throughout the township to promote the proposal.

This committee, when formed, will investigate all the procedures for the establishment of a district here; will establish what areas will be included; will circulate petitions for signatures of residents desiring that a hospital be established here, and will address meetings of all organizations of the township explaining the plan.

Enos said yesterday that he hopes this work can be completed in time to have the proposition on the ballot at the general election in November.

The plan, as now proposed, calls for the erection of a 30- or 40-bed hospital in Washington Township from funds raised through a special district tax levy.

Foreign consular officers are located in all American cities where the certain countries have interests, usually in seaport cities.

NEW OFFICERS FOR LAURA LOMA

The newly elected officers of Laura Loma Parlor, Native Daughters, Niles, were installed by Deputy Grand President Irene Souza of El Ceresso Institute, San Leandro, at their meeting Tuesday evening in I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles. Assisting in the installation ceremonies were officers and members of El Ceresso Parlor and Betsy Ross Parlor, Centerville.

Those installed were: President, Mae E. Moore; past president, Catherine Plumb; first vice-president, Mae Rose; second vice-president, Gertrude Davis; third vice-president, Dorothy Rose; marshal, Marian Bales; recording secretary, Ivy Cull; financial secretary, Rose Stearns; treasurer, Mary Bernard; inside sentinel, Fleecie Gomes; outside sentinel, E. Fourneir; organist, Marguerite Crane; trustees, Patricia Rose, Tina Rose and Mary Fields.

The two projects for the year will be the work for the Homeless Children and the assisting in the project for the restoration of Vallejo Mills. President Mae E. Moore appointed Mrs. Mary Bernard, Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Fleecie Gomes, and Mrs. Clarence Crane to assist her in this work.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by a committee made up of the following members: Gertrude Davis, Dorothy Rose and Mae Rose.

Mrs. Fleecie Gomes acted as chairman of the decorations committee.

The members of the board of directors of Center Field, Centerville, announced this week that they had accepted the resignation of Charles Osborn, San Leandro, as chief flight instructor at the field.

DECOTO MAN FOUND GUILTY OF BATTERY

In a court trial before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles last Friday, Juan Hernandez, Decoto, was found guilty on a charge of battery, which was filed by Genaro Arenaz, also of Decoto.

Judge Quaresma gave the man a 60-day suspended sentence, and placed him on probation for a period of one year with the stipulation that he is to pay a $25 fine.

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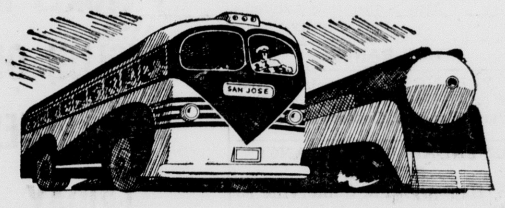

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"	Ar SAN JOSE	12:50 p.m.	(S.P. Station)
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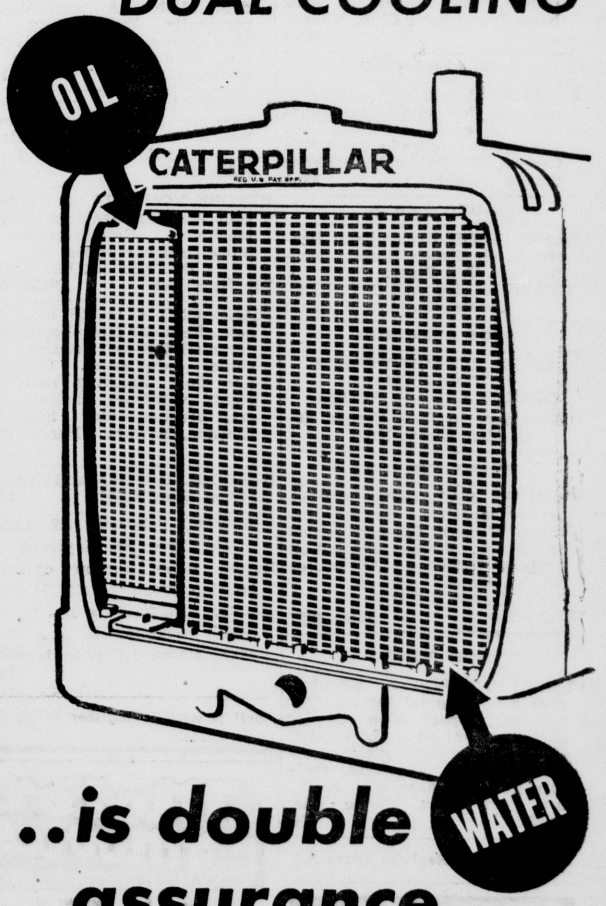

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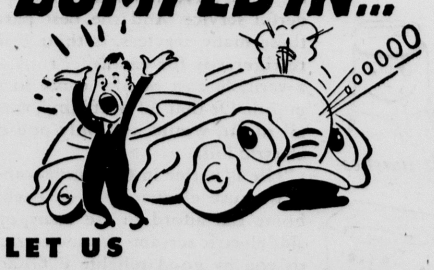

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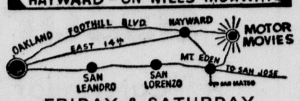

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A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

WOOING THE WEST

Presidential aspirants continue to woo the West after a session of Congress in which the West was to a considerable extent the forgotten stepchild of the nation.

Most conspicuous suitor, of course, has been Tow Dewey, with his carefully non-political "sightseeing tour" and his off-the-record conferences with Republican leaders. Also on tour has been Harold Statten, and shortly Bob Taft will head West to make a speech and sniff the grass-roots. Despite the somewhat cavalier treatment which these gentlemen give the West when they have occasion to influence its welfare, they are well aware of its value in terms of votes.

On the Democratic side, too, the West looms large in the thoughts of the men who advise the Democratic candidate. The President, they urge him constantly, ought to take a swing around the country and see the folks—put across from the back platform and the casual whistle-stop that instantly likable, homespun personality which is his greatest political and human asset.

And among the Democrats, also, the possibility of a vice-presidential candidate from the West, notably Washington's Gov. Mon Wallgren, is under constant study and consideration.

As far as the Republicans are concerned, their problem in the West is an unknown quality following the adjournment of Congress. Some highly vocal groups are still claiming that the action of the House in trimming the Interior Department and other Western agencies may react unfavorably to the party in 1948 despite Senate action in boosting the figures back up again.

On the other hand, members of Western delegations who originally were much concerned about it now profess to believe that the West has cooled off sufficiently so that the issue in 1948 will once more revert to the shortcomings of the Democratic administration. In 1946, they argue, the West proved that it is fed up with the present administration, and in 1948 it will do so again: the occasionally embarrassing blunders of the Republican Congress will be forgotten.

In several key Western states, however, it is by no means certain that voters will forgive and forget — particularly in states which have been in and out of the Democratic column in recent years and are not unused to the sensation.

California, for instance, although its Democrats are split ten ways from Sunday, still has an overwhelmingly Democratic registration which could go back to the party it deserted in 1946. Washington state might also swing back; Colorado conceivably could do so, as could Montana and Idaho. Oregon, most consistently Republican of all Western states, probably will not; its generally critical attitude toward its liberal junior Senator, Wayne Morse, is probably indication enough that it prefers to stay on the conservative side of the fence.

The main battleground in the West, California, torn though its Democratic leadership is by factional disputes, is still unpredictable and top GOP strategists are giving a lot of thought to the problem of holding it in line. The obvious way to do so would be to ease Gov. Earl Warren into the vice-presidential nomination—except that he has indicated clearly on numerous occasions that it is top spot or none so far as he is concerned.

In a Dewey-dominated convention, which the 1948 conclave looks to be, it will definitely not be top for Mr. Warren. If he stands firm and refuses second place the West will once more be a question mark for the President-makers, with no really good Western candidate available for vice-president. At the same time Gov. Warren will be in an excellent bargaining position, either to influence the choice of a vice-presidential candidate or to secure a post in the Cabinet for himself.

In any event, it is probable that as much if not more time is being spent on figuring out how the West will jump than on any other topic right now. And this holds good for both Democrats and Republicans.

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Every cent of county-wide property tax rate levied in Alameda county for 1947-48 will bring in approximately $61,619, about 9 per cent more than the $56,661 which a cent of county tax rate raised for last year, California Taxpayers' Association estimated this week.

Productivity of each cent of tax rate for 1947-48 is estimated on the pre-equalization value of taxable property in the county of $616,188,285, of which $534,109,895 is the valuation fixed by the county assessor and $82,078,390 by the state board of equalization, the association said. Last year's valuation of taxable property in the county totaled $566,607,986.

Throughout the state, a cent of property tax will raise about $1,100,800 for 1947-48, up about 21 per cent from the $910,082 which one cent of local property tax rate produced for 1946-47.

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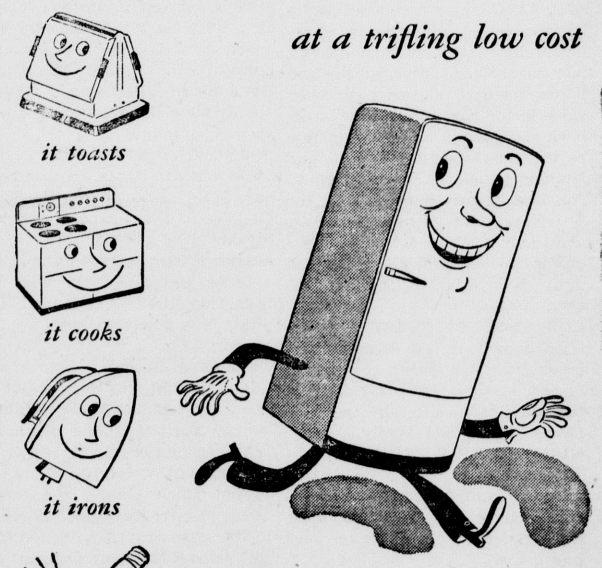

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